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Title: FLEXIBLE OVER THE WING PASSENGER LOADING BRIDGE
Customer No.: 25319

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Dear Sir:

**Change of Entity Status to Large Entity and Payment of
Annuity Fee Deficiency Owed Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(c)**

▪ Applicant submits that through error, the Office was not notified of a loss of entitlement to Small entity status as required by § 1.27 (g)(2) at the time the first (3.5 years) maintenance fee was due (November 9, 2009). This error occurred in good faith and was not directed to any fraudulent deception before the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

- Applicant first became aware of the deficiency on November 25, 2009.

- Itemization of the deficiency payment is as follows:

Type of fee erroneously paid as Small entity and current fee for Large entity	Small Entity fee actually paid and date when paid	Deficiency owed (USD)
Maintenance Fee	\$490.00	\$490.00
\$980.00	Paid on November 6, 2009	

TOTAL DEFICIENCY PAYMENT OWED:

USD \$490.00

Please charge the amount of \$490.00 for payment of the deficiency owed to Deposit Account 50-1142.

Please also charge any additional fees required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No.: 50-1142.

Applicant looks forward to receipt of confirmation in change of entity status from Small to Large.

Respectfully submitted,

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